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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The method involves transmitting~~ Transmissions are made to multicast receivers ~~receiving a multicast~~ of a plurality of requests for feedback [[(3)]], each request including a probability parameter [[(P)]]. Each terminal replies to this (or not) with a corresponding probability ~~(4). One then counts the~~ The number [[(r)]] of replies to each request ~~(5); determines~~ is counted and, from the counts and parameters, estimates of the number of receivers [[(6);]] are determined and ~~filters~~ the estimates ~~(7). The method further includes repeatedly computing a~~ are filtered. A new probability parameter is repeatedly computed to be included in [[a]] subsequent feedback requests, by forecasting, from the counts and parameters, [[a]] an upper bound for the number of receivers ~~(9, 10, 11)~~ and, based on ~~determining from~~ this the new probability parameter, maintaining ~~(12)~~ ~~such that~~ the risk that the number of replies exceeds a predefined threshold ~~is kept~~ below a predefined value.

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